

## **Deputy Chief Michael Beckman**



Deputy Chief Michael Beckman is a 26-year veteran of law enforcement and oversees the Support Bureau. His previous assignment was Commander of the Patrol Bureau Field Support Division. He has worked in all geographical patrol divisions and has held assignments in the Field Training Officer (FTO) program, the Training Division as the Police Academy Sergeant, as a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) instructor, and as the Administrative Lieutenant to the Deputy Chief of the Patrol Bureau.

Deputy Chief Beckman is a proud native of Long Beach. He is an R. A. Millikan High School graduate and attended Long Beach City College. He holds an Associate in Arts degree and a Bachelor of Science degree from California State University, Long Beach, and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree with a concentration in Disaster Management. He is also a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy Session #256 and the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI) Class #242.

Deputy Chief Beckman serves as the elected President of the Long Beach Police Department's Command Officers' Association. He is a Charter Member of the Long Beach Police Foundation and a former at-large member of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). Deputy Chief Beckman is a member of many professional associations, including the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Long Beach Branch of the NAACP, International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), California Association of Tactical Officers (CATO), Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA), and supports Special Olympics Southern California and American Cancer Society's Relay for Life community events.